

ECRAD Transition to Division Director – Highlights

Transition Teams site -

- Andy Gillespie set up a **Ex. 6 Internal Web Address**
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Ex. 6 Internal Web Address Contains folders of documents and items related to various topics, for reference. Yvette will share Ownership.

DD Teams site:

- Documents on the [HYPERLINK
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Ex. 6 Internal Web Address for overview of recent history.
 Andy largely built and curated this wiki over the past year; if it is useful, someone else will need to take over.

Priority Issues – Needing Decision/Input

Project	Description	Key Dates
OTNE – MRRE submission	<p>OTNE – The MRRE submission has been review for completeness of data and information to support a risk evaluation. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</p> <p>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) A formal decision has not been made by the Agency. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</p> <p>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)</p> <p>Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Background materials can be found here: [</p> <p>Ex. 6 Internal Web Address</p> <p>Included is the background and timing, our data gap documentation, which was sent to the consortium, and additional documentation of conversations with the consortium.</p>	
D4 Scope	<p>D4 – Final scope has been through intra-agency review and is being finalized for publishing early March. Final scope documents for review can be found here: [HYPERLINK</p> <p>Ex. 6 Internal Web Address</p> <p>Communication documents can be found here: [HYPERLINK</p> <p>Ex. 6 Internal Web Address</p>	Publish - Mar

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- **First 10 Risk Evaluations**

- Fenceline: - Screening Level Approach for Assessing Ambient Air and Water Exposures to Fenceline Communities
 - **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
 - Released to public on Jan. 21 for 30 day public comment period; based on stakeholder requests, public comment period extended to 60 days on Feb. 7.
 - Peer review SACC - March 15-17
 - Fenceline presentations to various stakeholders:
 - Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) on Jan. 26
 - National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) on Feb. 14
 - SBA Environmental Roundtable Meeting on Feb. 18
 - **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
 - **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** scheduling in progress
 - Work is in-progress to obtain results for the remaining chemicals/pathways. This will provide an early indicator to ECRMD. And having these in place can help to accelerate finalizing the methodology.
 - Methodology may need revisions based on public and SACC comments.
 - Final screening document – Oct. 2022
- 1,4 Dioxane Supplemental Risk Evaluation
 - Commercial byproducts use; comprehensive water pathway analyses, screening air analyses for fenceline communities. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- Asbestos part 2
 - Draft scope out for public comment closing March 1
 - Court mandated deadline Dec 1, 2024

- **Risk Evaluation Tranches**

	Tranche 1 Oct 23-Mar 24	Tranche 2 Apr 24-Sep 24	Tranche 3 Oct 24-Mar 25	Tranche 4 Apr 25-Oct 25
2016 Starts	Dioxane (Oct/Nov 2022)	Asbestos II		
2019 Starts	TBBPA	1,2-DCA	BBP (CRA)	1,3 Butadiene
	TPP	1,1,2-TCA	DBP (CRA)	Formaldehyde
	TCEP*	1,2-DCP	DCHP (CRA)	HHCB
				EDB
	Trans-1,2-DCE 1,1-DCA	DEHP (CRA) DIBP (CRA)	oDCB pDCB	PAD
MRREs		DINP (CRA)*	D4* DIDP*	

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1. Nine test orders issued in January 2021 using TSCA's Section 4 test authority for the first time.
2. Involved considerable review of literature addressed in the RE scopes, including analogues and other sources of data.
3. Analysis of data gaps and test orders addressed:
 - Environmental fate and physical-chemical properties (no test orders needed)
 - Environmental hazards addressing various receptor groups (9 issued in Jan 2021; 7 issued in Feb 2022)
 - Consumer exposure testing - 4 issued Feb 2022
 - Occupational exposure testing/monitoring (9 issued in Jan 2021); [HYPERLINK

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- *In vitro* dermal absorption testing
- Dermal hand wipe sampling ([HYPERLINK

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- Worker inhalation monitoring
- 4. Occupational – Dermal Testing – Enclosure F
- **Systematic Review Support**
 - ECRAD staff supporting data evaluation QC across all disciplines

- 16 hours/week time commitment expectation for human health, exposure, epi, and varies for eco, fate and engineering- based on % reviews completed
- Working out priority of reviews due to resources
- Collin Beachum is managing for ECRAD; Stan Barone/Eva Wong for DGAD

- **Risk Management Support**

- Risk management tracker for technical support requests
- ECEL memo development for first 10 chemicals
- Alternatives assessment
- Other requests – data submission and review requests from stakeholders

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Ex. 6 Internal Web Address – OPPT spent significant time compiling and reviewing experience from the first 10 REs and initiating a series of efforts to build on that experience. Ongoing efforts include

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- Documentation of SOPs and workflows for discipline specific analysis – Kara Koehn and Marcy Card

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- Onboards – 75
 - New Onboards (since 2019) – 42
 - RAB 6 (est. 2020) – 17 new + 1 reassignment
 - RAB 5 (est. 2021) - 11 new + 2 TLs
- Departures
 - RAB 1 – Jone Corrales to DGAD PIB1 TL (2/27)
 - RAB 2 – Ross Geredien to DGAD PIB1 TL (2/27)
 - RAB 4 – Molly Shuman- Goodier to Washington State (3/4)
 - RAB 4 – Freeborn Garrett Jewett to OPP TL (3/6)
- Details
 - Rehan Choudhary detail to RAB 1 Branch Chief (120- day) – starting 2/13
 - James Sanders (RAB 1) detail out NCD TL (120-day)
- Recruitments
 - RAB 5 GS-14 engineer – MP, government wide (closed 2/10)
 - GS 11/12/13 toxicologist/human health assessor (awaiting cert)
 - GS 11/12/13 ecotox (future need, no action yet)
 - RAB 1 Details (Talent Hub)
 - Other vacancies needed – link to [HYPERLINK

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- Promotions
 - RAB 4 – Janet Burris to TL (2/27)
- Reassignments
 - Kathy Anitole reassignment to RAB 5 (awaiting date)
 - Amy Benson reassignment to RAB2 TL from PIB1 TL (2/27)
- Selections from certs already available
 - RAB1 BC long term detail – 11 applicants
 - Senior science advisor (2) – 5 applicants interviewed via panel
- OPPT staffing discussions
 - Likely no increased hiring from outside until EPA has a final budget
 - Only replace ECRAD staff who leave (-4 in Feb)
 - When we do have a budget – OPPT will need to allocate new FTE to Divisions
 - ECRAD is farthest from full staffing relative to the re-org targets

Branch Priority Areas:

RAB1/Rehan

- Fenceline (details above)
- 1,4-Dioxane Supplemental Risk Evaluation **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- HHCB **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- Formaldehyde **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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RAB2/Karen

- TCEP risk evaluation **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- TPP risk evaluation (**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- TBBPA risk evaluation **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- D4 final scope and risk evaluation **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- OTNE MRRE submission
- Lead rulemaking efforts (in coordination with Collin)
- Alternatives assessments for first 10 rule making efforts (involves staff across ECRAD)
- Technical support for PBT rules
- Eco test orders
- HBCD risk management support
- Carbon tetrachloride risk management support

RAB4/Seema

- Science team to coordinate across engineers, toxicologists and exposure assessors a framework for dermal exposure approaches
- Occupational, consumer test orders
- 1,1-dichloroethane risk evaluation **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- *trans*-1,2-dichloroethylene risk evaluation **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- 1,2-dichloroethane risk evaluation (Tranche 2)
- 1,1,2-trichloroethane risk evaluation (Tranche 2)
- 1,2-dichloropropane risk evaluation (Tranche 2)
- Ethylene dibromide (Tranche 4)
- PV29 risk management support
- NMP risk management support

RAB5/Sheila

- Branch is composed of entirely new staff **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- Para- and ortho-dichlorobenzene risk evaluation (tranche 3)
- 1,3-butadiene risk evaluation (tranche 4)
- Likely support to RAB6 phthalate work (tranches 2-3)

RAB6/Collin

- Tranche 2 **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Coordination with RAB 5 on phthalates

- Asbestos part 2
 - Draft scope out for public comment closing March 1
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- Cumulative risk assessment for 6 phthalates
 - DEHP, DIBP, DINP, BBP, DBP, DCHP
- DEHP
- DIBP
- DINP (MRRE)
- Coordination with RAB 5
- Tranche 3 **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Coordination with RAB 5
 - DIDP (MRRE)
 - BBP
 - DBP
 - DCHP
- Tranche 4 **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
 - PAD/PA
- Lead rulemaking efforts (in coordination with Karen)
 - Mark Myer provides significant technical support for DLCL/DLHS and SLHS rules
 - Yashfin Mahid will be supporting the P&CB rule making
- PFAS
 - Tony Luz is part of the interagency workgroup provides updates to Tala
- Asbestos part 1
 - Jen Nichols and Aaron Murray are providing risk management support